

## THIRD VICTORY AND THE SERIES

Italian A. C. Able to Take Final Game from B. A. C. Because of Weafer

### VETERAN PLAYED REMARKABLE GAME

Besides Pitching Wonderful Ball He Batted in Winning Tally—Score, 3 to 1

Joe Weafer, hero of many a diamond struggle, still remains the idol of the Italian A. C. fans. Saturday afternoon he acquired additional laurels by defeating the Barre Athletic club single-handed in the third game of the series between the clubs. It was Weafer's resounding two-ply hit that sent two runners scurrying across the threshold in the opening inning, and it was his remarkable pitching through the nine-round battle that insured the Italian team of its title to a 3 to 1 victory. Saturday's victory was the third consecutive successful conquest of the Italian team over the Barre club in the series especially arranged by the clubs to decide the championship of the city. The first game was won by the Italians by the score of 5 to 2, the second game was won a week ago by the score of 4 to 1. The main reliance of the Italian team was Weafer. The ex-New England leaguer proved equal to the call and guided his mates successfully in every contest. In no game was his twirling so effective as in Saturday's set-to. He held Barre A. C. to four hits and was deserving of a shutout. An error by Bottiggi that allowed Johnston to score on a single in the fifth inning was the only run made off his delivery. During the first two innings Barre was presented with opportunities to score but their hopes were dashed by the heavy pitching of Weafer. After the first two innings Weafer was at his best and was never in danger of being scored on.

Had it not been for his timely double in the initial inning, there is doubt as to what would have been the outcome. After two men had been retired, base runners were perched on second and third bases. One of Davidson's shots was straightened by Weafer and went sailing into the field for two sacks. The only other run scored by the Italians was in the seventh round, when Davidson forced a runner home by stroking Calogini.

Some Sensational Plays. The game in itself was the most interesting of the series from a spectator's standpoint. The outcome was very much in doubt until the ninth inning. Interest was always intense, while brilliant fielding contributions occurred at such intervals as to enliven matters. N. Brown, Johnston and Sullivan displayed fine form in the field for Barre, while Clare, Williams and Comolli were the conspicuous Italian players in the field. Probably the best play of the game was turned in by Clare, the Italian shortstop. Nute hit a vicious grass-rotter through the pitcher's box in the fifth. Clare ran behind second base and managed to knock the hard-driven grounder down with his gloved hand. He recovered himself in time to retire his man at first.

Another noteworthy play came in the sixth inning when N. Brown made a sensational running catch and converted the play into a double putout. There were men on first and second bases at the time. Clare hit to right field, seemed as though the hit would land safely. Brown came in with a burst of speed and gleaned the drive at arm's length, running at top speed. Turning, he relayed to first base in time to double up Ricciarelli.

As in the previous two games, the Italian team took the lead at the outset and were never to be passed. After Clare had been retired by Johnston in the first inning, Williams was hit by one of Davidson's fast balls. Williams stole second on Fowlie. While Sullivan was retiring Davidi, Williams reached third base. Comolli was passed and immediately stole second. After scanning two or three balls, Weafer selected one for a ride into deep center field. Both runners scored and Weafer reached second base before the ball could be returned. Bottiggi grounded to Davidson.

The Barre team was presented offerings for scores in the first two innings. Peduzzi started the first with a slashing two-bagger to left field. With two men on bases and but one down in this inning, they failed to produce the winning punch. In the second inning the sacks were choked with but one down and still no Barre runs were forthcoming. Peduzzi and Johnston failing to effect the scoring hits. Barre's lone tally came in the fifth inning after two hands were down. Johnston shot a hit between Davidi and Clare. In his eagerness to scoop the ball, Bottiggi allowed the pill to roll past him to the fence. By fast sprinting Johnston negotiated home.

It was in the seventh session that the Italians scored for the last time. Williams reached first on an error by Johnston. Davidi hit to Johnston, who retired Williams at second base. Comolli hit to Nute, who tossed to Sullivan, forcing Davidi at second. Weafer hit safely to right, sending Comolli to second. Bottiggi was passed, hitting the bases. Calogini was also passed before Davidson could locate the plate. Comolli was forced across the plate when Calogini received his pass. The score:

Italian A. C.	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Clare ss	5	0	1	0	8	1
Williams cf	3	1	1	1	0	0
Davidi 3b	4	0	1	0	1	0
Comolli c	2	0	0	0	3	0
Weafer p	4	0	2	0	3	0
Bottiggi f	4	0	0	0	0	1
Calogini 1b	1	0	1	1	1	0
Giacomuzzi 2b	3	0	1	3	3	2
William Thom	2	0	1	1	0	0
Ricciarelli rf	2	0	1	1	0	0
	30	2	7	27	19	4

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Barre A. C.	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Peduzzi 1b	4	0	2	1	0	0
Johnston 3b	4	1	1	0	4	1
Nute ss	3	0	0	1	2	0
J. Brown cf	4	0	0	13	1	0
Laird 1b	4	0	0	1	0	0
Sullivan 2b	4	0	0	3	4	0
Fowlie c	3	0	0	3	1	0
N. Brown rf	3	0	1	1	1	0
Davidson p	2	0	1	1	5	0
	31	1	4	24	18	1

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Barre A. C. 000010000-1  
Sacrifice hit—Giacomuzzi. Stolen bases—Williams 2, Comolli. Two-base hits—Weafer, Peduzzi. Double plays—Comolli to Giacomuzzi 2; Clare, Giacomuzzi to Calogini; N. Brown to Laird. Struck out—by Weafer 5, by Davidson 2. Bases on balls—off Weafer, off Davidson 7. Hit by pitched ball—Davidson, Williams. Passed ball—Fowlie. Umpire—Battles. Time—2 hrs.

### Notes.

"Joe" Comolli's wonderful playing during the series has been the source of many interesting baseball talks. Previous to the series Joe was rated as a minor league player. His brilliant backstopping would be the envy of many a league star. His throwing has been accurate and consistent. On the bases the veteran has been fast and he has also hit well.

Clare did not accomplish wonderful results with the willow, but his field work was certainly a treat. He accepted eight assists, which was accompanied by but one error. Most of his stops were very brilliant.

"Bill" Johnston returned to his former self Saturday. He secured his only hit of the series. In the field his work was superb. In the fifth inning, he made one of his one-handed stops for a force-out at second base, retiring the side when scoring seemed imminent.

Comolli was the starting point of two pretty double plays. One was in the seventh and the other in the eighth. He caught base runners in the attempt to reach second while the batter was being retired on strikes. Both were applauded roundly.

The wonderful resources of the Barre team available for action comprised some good ball players. Among the list were "Bob" Wright, the first sacker; Tomasi, the star pitcher and outfielder; Bill Stuart and "Kink" Gay. None of the reserves was summoned to the front.

N. Brown is the leading batter of the series. His average is .500. The old Spaulding man seems to have improved greatly since his last appearance as a regular. He carried himself well in the outfield.

### FAST-PLAYING RANGERS SCORE ANOTHER GAME

Their Victory Over Hardwick at Berlin Street Grounds Practically Assures Them of Soccer Football State Championship.

At the close of an hour and a half of uninteresting football at the Berlin street grounds late Saturday afternoon, the Barre Rangers virtually became champions of the Vermont Football league by administering a shutout to the strong Hardwick team. The score was 2 to 0. The victory over Hardwick increased the standing of the Rangers' aggregation to eight points and places them in such a strongly entrenched position that their claim to the state title is practically conceded by all football authorities. The Rangers won the state title last season and previous to the organization of the Vermont Football league, the Rangers' contribution to soccer football in Vermont comprise many pennants.

The Saturday game was witnessed by a small attendance and possibly because of the extreme warm weather the playing lacked the vim and dash that has characterized games played at Berlin street this season. One goal was registered by the Rangers in the first session and once again in the second their scoring machine lained with telling effect. Findlay was the first to score and his pretty kick sent the pigskin sailing through the goalposts when the period was drawing to a close. G. Anderson, the Rangers' strong outside right forward, was responsible for the second tally.

The Hardwick team at times exhibited good form in team play, but always were crushed by the heavy defensive power of the Rangers team when within scoring distance. Dumont, the Hardwick goaltender, was one of the most conspicuous players on the field, and had it not been for his alertness, many more goals would have been scored by the Barre lads. Sivwright also played well for Hardwick. Findlay and Anderson played the strong game for the winners. A good-sized delegation of rooters accompanied the Hardwick team to Barre. The lineup:

Barre	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Clare ss	5	0	1	0	8	1
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Davidi 3b	4	0	1	0	1	0
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## A BAD YEAR FOR BASEBALL

All of the Big Leagues Are Losing Money on the Game

### FEDERALS NOT THE ONLY VICTIMS

Only Two or Three Teams in Each League Are Paying Their Way

New York, Aug. 10.—With the season more than half over, it seems a certainty that the majority of the magnates in the National, American and Federal leagues will suffer losses that may reach a total of \$2,000,000, while the minor losses will add probably \$500,000 to \$750,000 to that sum, says Frank G. Menke. Nineteen hundred and fourteen will be written on the pages as the most disastrous year in the history of the national game, due to small attendances, large salaries and many postponed games.

But in what a different spirit do the magnates take those losses! In the American and National leagues, where the majority of owners have been used to reaping huge profits each year, the losses peeve and fret them and cause them to utter harsh sounding words ever and anon. The magnates in the Federal league, however, take their losses laconically—almost cheerfully. They entered the baseball business knowing they would lose money in their first year out. So it is no surprise or disappointment to find the outcry larger than the income. In fact, they seem gleeful over the fact that their losses are not as large as they had anticipated.

In the National league only the Giants seem to have made money up to this writing, and their earnings so far are said to be only half of those for the same period in the last three years. If the Cubs can keep up their present pace and act as runners up for the leaders, they may get through the season with only a small loss, or may even break a few thousand dollars ahead of the game. This condition was not thought possible six weeks ago because the Cubs were in a rut and the Windy city fans had declared boycott on them. But since they have performed a "come back," the fans are flocking to see the Chicago athletes in action again.

In the American league the Naps will suffer most. The Cleveland fans have quit them cold. The Naps are not drawing on the road and the combination of miserable attendance and huge salaries may set the Nap owners back about \$150,000. The closeness of the race among the other six teams in the league may cause two or three of the first six teams to escape with only a small loss. Earlier in the year it looked as if the Browns, Red Sox and White Sox were due for losses of from \$50,000 to \$75,000 each, owing to Federal competition in Chicago and St. Louis and the fact that the Bostonians seemed to be out of the fight. But the persistence with which the Browns and White Sox keep near the top, and the great spurt of the Red Sox has increased the recent attendance to such a point that the early losses may be partly overcome.

Connie Mack's team has been leading all the way, but Connie's bank account won't be fattened much. The fans in Philadelphia seem apathetic. The attendance this year at the home games has averaged less than for the last four years and on the road the Athletics are not drawing very well. The Athletics will make money, but it won't be much. The Tigers and Senators, if they can keep in the fight, will clear a little on the season—probably \$25,000 for each. Both have big payrolls this year, and in both towns the fans are not coming out in as great numbers as they did in other years when the teams were in the fight.

In the Federal league it seems certain that each club will lose money. No individual estimate can be made, but it looks as if the collective loss to eight clubs will be in the neighborhood of \$750,000. The estimate is arrived at in this way: The Feds have about 250 men under contract. Some of those men are getting salaries from \$5,000 to \$12,000 a year. But many of the others—recruits—are drawing only around \$1,800 to \$2,400, making \$3,500 the average salary for all the players—a rather high average—it means that the magnates will have to pay out \$875,000 in salaries. Adding to this another \$875,000 to cover the cost of traveling expenses, interest on the investment in stands, salaries to officers, etc., it brings the total outlay up to \$1,650,000.

### NATIONAL LEAGUE

Saturday's Games	ab	r	h	po	a	e
At Boston—Boston 4, Cincinnati 3 (10 innings). Batteries—Rudolph, Strand and Gowdy; Douglass, Schneider and Clarke.						
At New York—St. Louis 3, New York 2. Batteries—Salice, Perrett and Snyder; Marquard, Demaree and McLean.						
At Philadelphia—Pittsburg 4, Philadelphia 3. Batteries—McQuillan, Harmon, Cozelman and Gibson; Mayer, Tincup, Killifer and Burns.						
At Brooklyn—Brooklyn 6, Chicago 1. Batteries—Pfeffer and McCarthy; Vaughn, Hagerman and Archer.						

### STANDING OF THE CLUBS

Won	Lost	Pct.
New York	56	39 .589
Chicago	53	47 .530
St. Louis	54	48 .529
Boston	50	44 .521
Philadelphia	46	51 .474
Cincinnati	47	53 .479
Brooklyn	42	52 .447
Pittsburg	42	54 .437

## THE OLYMPIC SAILS SUDDENLY

Loaded to Her Carrying Capacity with Coal and Provisions, White Star Liner Got Away Yesterday.

New York, Aug. 10.—Loaded to carrying capacity with coal and provisions, the White Star liner Olympic sailed suddenly yesterday for Liverpool. It was announced to sail Saturday with passengers, but at the last minute the orders were cancelled by the British admiralty and the passengers were all transferred to the Adriatic.

It is believed the Olympic will act as a transport or auxiliary war vessel.

### DEPOSITS IN U. S. POSTAL BANKS GROW

Business in New York City Alone Is Quadrupling Daily According to Postmaster-General.

Washington, Aug. 9.—According to Postmaster-General Burleson, the European conflict has given an enormous impetus to the United States postal savings system. Large numbers of wage earners of foreign birth are taking their savings to the postoffices, thereby releasing enormous sums for commercial purposes at a time when there is an urgent demand for every dollar. Many new accounts are being opened daily and the number of withdrawals, already below normal, has rapidly diminished.

The situation has brought about an impressive demonstration of public confidence in the good faith and stability of the government. During the last week in New York City the deposits have quadrupled daily, while scores of other cities show surprising gains.

### "HELLISH WAR" SAYS CARNEGIE. Blames Kaiser and Says Britain Did Her Duty.

London, Aug. 10.—Andrew Carnegie was asked to join in the protest against the participation of England in the present conflict at the time when England's decision had not yet been made. He replied: "It is useless. We pacifists mustn't fail to expose and denounce the guilty originators of this hellish war, which was caused by the Kaiser's refusal of Great Britain's olive branch. I believe that the Kaiser did not know what he was doing, but this already is a matter of the past. The looms of the gods weave no erasures. Great Britain did her duty. She was honor bound to protect Belgium."

### Last Week's Barre Golf Club Scores.

Fraser had first place again last week in the gross scores, with one of his customary low rounds of 71, and Black second with a 76, who also had first place in the low net. Below are the scores:

	Gross	Net
Black	76	4 72
John Reid	78	5 73
Fraser	71	2 73
A. Freeland	79	3 76
Leith	86	10 76
Gerhardt	86	10 76
Leslie	86	9 77
J. Freeland	84	6 77 1/2
P. Brown	84	6 77 1/2
Daniels	82	4 78
Gale	96	18 78
Forsyth	86	6 80
Jas. Reid	80	8 81
McMillan	90	9 81
Hutchinson	86	4 82
H. Brown	91	9 82
Stuart	91	8 83
E. Milne	101	18 83
G. Murray	98	12 86
A. Milne	106	20 86
A. W. Pirie	98	12 86
Walsh	80	2 87
Lovis	100	20 89

### \*Plus.

The triangular match between Barre, Montpelier and Greensboro will be played on the Barre course Friday and Saturday of this week. Montpelier and Greensboro playing Friday afternoon, Barre and Greensboro Saturday morning and Barre and Montpelier Saturday afternoon. Saturday morning's match starts at 9 o'clock and the afternoon match at 2 o'clock. Members of the Barre club are requested to play their weekly tournament this week previous to Friday, so as to leave the course open for the matches on Friday and Saturday.

### AMERICAN LEAGUE

Saturday's Games	ab	r	h	po	a	e
At Detroit—Boston 5, Detroit 2. Batteries—Wood, Leonard, Cady and Carrigan; Cavet and Stanage.						
At Cleveland—Philadelphia 5, Cleveland 4. Batteries—Shawkey and Lapp; Hagerman, Collamore and Egan.						
At St. Louis—New York 2, St. Louis 1 (13 innings). Batteries—Brown and Sweeney; Hamilton and Crossin.						
At Chicago—Chicago 4, Washington 2 (first game). Batteries—Scott and Schalk; Engel, Harper and Henry; Washington 3, Chicago 1 (second game). Batteries—Shaw and Williams; Russell, Wolfgang and Schalk.						

### Sunday's Games

At Detroit—Boston 5, Detroit 6. Batteries—Shores, Foster, Leonard and Cady; Main, Coveleskie, McKee and Baker.	ab	r	h	po	a	e
At Cleveland—Philadelphia 10, Cleveland 5. Batteries—Plank and Lapp; Morton, Coumbe, Collamore and O'Neil.						
At Chicago—Chicago 2, Washington 2 (first game). Batteries—Scott and Schalk; Johnson and Williams.						
At St. Louis—St. Louis 2, New York 0. Batteries—James and Agnew; Caldwell, Pich and Nunnemaker.						

### STANDING OF THE CLUBS

Won	Lost	Pct.
Philadelphia	66	34 .660
Boston	58	45 .563
Washington	55	47 .539
Detroit	53	51 .510
Chicago	51	53 .490
St. Louis	49	55 .472
New York	46	57 .447
Cleveland	33	57 .314

## THE MARINE BILL DEBATE

The Senate Puts Off Action on Shipping Bill Till Tuesday

### WEEKS SPEAKS AGAINST IT

Would Permit New American Ships to Engage in Coast-to-Coast Trade

Washington, Aug. 10.—Saturday's chronicle of events at Washington has to do chiefly with Congress. Both houses adjourned late Saturday evening, following vigorous sessions, until Tuesday. A committee of the House and probably one from the Senate will attend the funeral of Mrs. Wilson in the east room to-day. Exercises there will be very simple and as far as possible private. The White House grounds where usually there is much passing to and fro, were almost deserted Saturday, save for messengers with telegrams of condolence and florists wagons.

The Senate is in a fierce contest over the merchant-marine bill. It was advanced late Saturday evening almost to a final vote, when lack of a quorum was shown. There is great resistance to an amendment by Senator Jones of Washington state permitting foreign ships brought under American registry to engage in the coast-to-coast trade. The motive behind this is said to be the dearth of ships for carrying Pacific coast lumber to Atlantic seaports. New England is active in opposition. Senator Weeks spoke against the amendment and Senator Gallinger maneuvered to have action postponed until representations could be made here by Boston people. Chairman O'Gorman urged the need of action at once. Practically all the amendments, save that by Senator Jones, were voted down.

The House debated the Moon railway mail pay bill all Saturday afternoon. There was next to nothing of interest in the decision. Representatives are awaiting with interest passage of this measure, as the way will be open by agreement for a day or two of "unanimous consent" legislation, at which many private bills can be disposed of. Official activities will hardly be resumed here before Wednesday, when the funeral party has returned from Georgia, where Mrs. Wilson is to be buried.

### MAY ADJOURN AUGUST 28.

### Congress Is Ready and President Needs Rest, Says Smoot.

Washington, Aug. 10.—That Congress will adjourn by August 28 was Senator Smoot's prediction at the White House Saturday.

He felt that Congress would now be more inclined to hasten its program because of President Wilson's extra need of rest in view of his present trouble.

### WOMAN ADMITS CARMAN MURDER

Mrs. Mary Cohen Surrenders to Buffalo Police—Tells a Straight Story, But Will Be Examined for Sanity.

Niagara Falls, Aug. 10.—Declaring that she is the murderer of Mrs. Louise Bailey, who was shot in the office of Dr. Carman at Preport, L. I., on June 30, a woman who gave her name as Mrs. Mary Cohen of New York surrendered to the police here Saturday night.

The police surgeon will examine her to-day to learn if she is sane. She told a circumstantial story of the shooting however, and she will be held until it has been investigated.

The woman said she was a trained nurse and also had been known as Mrs. Mary Hanley.

## IN THE FIELD OF SPORTS

It has been tradition for some time in baseball that the man, who received the highest salary in baseball, was not so deserving of it as other players. This Speaker, who started the season poorly, has recovered himself. During the first of the season his salary was continually thrown up against him but now it is quite forgotten.

Dick Hoblitzell is off to Youngtown, Ohio, to visit Bonesetter Reese, the great specialist. Since joining the Red Sox Hoblitzell has contracted a kink in his arm and his throwing is not the very best. During his absence Janvrin is covering the bag.

The Chicago White Sox has been seriously handicapped this year by the loss of Larry Chappell, the star outfielder. Chappell has been out of the game since March with blood poisoning and recently notified the club that he would not be able to put in appearance during the remainder of the season.

Johnny Bates, who was unconditionally released the other day by the Cubs, has signed with the Baltimore Federals. Bates has been a member of major league clubs for many years. The veteran at one time played with the Boston Braves, later with Philadelphia, Cincinnati and Chicago in the National league.

Sheldon Lejune, the Sioux City slugger of the western league, is one of the most promising youngsters in minor league baseball this season. He continues to lead the league in batting, but recently his average went below the .300 mark. He is only hitting now for .206. He was scored seventy-two times and has stolen thirty-six bases.

Mike Mitchell is finding the American league batting more to his liking than he did the National league. Since joining the Senators Mitchell has been hitting the ball at a record pace.

St. Joseph, Denver and Sioux City and Lincoln are staging a pretty fight for the western league pennant, the four teams are bunched close together so that a couple of games either way will reverse the order.

Larry Gardner, the star third sacker of the Red Sox, is in a batting slump. Gardner was at one time this season batting close to .300, but his figures now are below .200. It was only last week that Gardner experienced that humiliation of having a pinch hitter sent into the game in his place against Detroit. Gardner's fielding is good, but his batting waxes weaker.

Tris Speaker continues to hit the ball with a vengeance. The Texan is now batting for .320. Hooper is the next best hitter on the Boston team with .278. Hoblitzell is hitting for .232.

Martin, the star shortstop of the Georgetown university team, has been scolded by the Braves. There has been a controversy between the Cleveland Americans and Boston Braves over the player, Martin is considered one of the best finds of the season. He should make a handy utility man for Stallings' infield.

New York has been the most unfortunate town of the big league circuits this season in the way of postponed games. Nor can any club in the federal league surpass the record of New York. Up to July 30 there had been 29 postponements for the two home clubs. Brooklyn has had 14